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Inventor(s): **Toru Egashira, Makoto Nagano, Yukiko Sagehashi, Kana Matsui, Hiroaki Hattori,  
Azuma Kanatsuka, Shin Takasawa and Hiroshi Okamoto**For: **METHOD OF DETECTING RISK FACTOR FOR ONSET OF DIABETES**

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